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Wednesday Evening, June 23rd, 1948

Junior Farmers Sponsored Plowing Match at Hornby

Ideal weather conditions greeted the annual Junior Farmer Plowing Match which was held recently on the farm of Clebert McDowell, Hornby. Fourteen Halton plow boys were in action and some excellent ridges were turned. A most interesting feature was the demonstration ridge plowed by Fred Timbers, internationally famous champion tractor plowman of York County. Messrs. Clark Young of Milliken and N. G. McLeod of Galt were the official judges. Their awards were as follows:

Class 1 — Walking Plows — Plowboys under 25 years — 1st, Harold Ferguson; 2nd, Jack Ferguson, both of Nassagaweya Township.

Class 2 — Walking Plows — Plowboys under 20 years — 1st, Gordon Ferguson, Nassagaweya Township.

Class 3 — Tractor Plows — Plowboys under 25 years — 1st, Jack Marchmont, Hornby; 2nd, Keith Merry, Hornby; 3rd, Wm. Gallyn, Hornby; 4th, Geo. Rae.

Class 4 — Tractor Plows — Plowboys under 20 years. (Former inter-county team members were barred in this class).

1st, Earl Price, Milton; 2nd, Clarence Reid, Acton; 3rd, Sherwood Hume, Milton; 4th, Wm. Grice, Freeman; 5th, Colin Marshall, Milton; 6th, John Rae, Hornby.

Milton Junior Farmers won the \$5.00 special awarded to the Halton Junior Farmer Group having the largest number of their members in action.

Two days following the Halton Junior Farmer Match twenty-five of the top plowing match judges of central and western Ontario held a Judge's School on the same site. This event was held under the direction of J. A. Carroll, Secretary-Manager of the Ontario Plowman's Association in order to bring about greater uniformity in judging on the part of official judges at County Plowing Matches. According to Mr. Carroll the site including the ridges, turned by Halton Junior Farmers, and the luncheon arrangements ably provided by the Hornby W.I., made the whole set-up ideal from the standpoint of the visiting group of experts. Incidentally it is rumored that the official placing of the judge's school varied slightly from that listed in this article which may, or may not be of some encouragement to those who did not stand as high as they had anticipated.

1200 ATTEND HOLSTEIN AND JERSEY FIELD DAY AT GUELPH

Twelve hundred Halton and Peel folk attended the annual Holstein and Jersey Field Day at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Saturday, June 12th. During the morning conducted tours were made to the experimental plots, dairy farm, and long term pastures, Farm Machinery Department, Poultry Department, College Greenhouses and Macdonald Institute. Following

lunch as guests of the O.A.C., President Reek, M.B.E., spoke briefly extending a welcome on behalf of the O.A.C. Mr. Reek stated that while a large farm is operated in connection with the institution, the staff welcomed and required the practical viewpoint and criticism of farm operators generally, in order that many problems might be solved.

A judging competition was participated in by the entire group under the direction of Agricultural Representatives B. S. Beer and J. E. Whitlock. The official judges of the classes of Holsteins and Jerseys, were Geo. Drennan, Holstein Fieldman, and Prof. Geo. E. Raithby. The prize winners were as follows:

Holstein Group:
Ladies — 1st, Mrs. G. Leslie Peer, Milton; 2nd, Mrs. W. N. Steen, Streetsville.

Men — 1st, Ross Segsworth, Freeman; 2nd, V. J. Lawrence, Oakville; 3rd, John Lyons, Cheltenham.

Junior Farmers — 1st, Jack Graham, Georgetown; 2nd, Jas. Gray, Peel County; 3rd Bruce Fieldhouse, Peel County.

Jersey Group:
Ladies — 1st, Mrs. Larry G. Donaldson; 2nd, Mrs. Jean Douglas, Milton R.R. 1.

Men — 1st, Ian Nelson, Caledon; 2nd, M. C. Beaty, Milton; 3rd, Kenneth Ella, Hornby.

Junior Farmers — 1st, Henry Beasem, Acton; 2nd, David Williams, Acton; 3rd, Don Gowland, Brampton.

The day's programme also included a parade of College Livestock with explanatory comments by Professor R. E. Knox, head of the Animal Husbandry Dept. and members of his staff. Another interesting feature was a demonstration on sheep herding by a shepherd dog. A most enjoyable and worthwhile day's visit to the O.A.C. was concluded with a programme of sports which was run off under the able direction of A. T. Woodley, Milton; Chas. McKeown, Acton; J. W. Pawley, Caledon; and H. Castor, of Cheltenham.

Individual members of the large group were loud in their praise for the many courtesies extended by the staff of the O.A.C., and it is little wonder that the popularity of this annual pilgrimage to Ontario's College of Agriculture increases year by year.

OIL SPRAY ON YOUNG CARROTS FOR WEED CONTROL

The use of an oil spray to kill weeds in carrot fields is now a standard practice where hand labour is scarce and expensive. The cost of an oil spray per acre varies with the amount used. If all the soil surface is covered it will require up to 100 gal. per acre but if only the plant rows are sprayed with suitable nozzles the quantity may be reduced to 50 gal. or less.

The oil recommended is the commercial cleaning fluid or solvent known in the trade as Stoddard Solvent. Most of the oil companies have their own trade name for this material. A few companies are now designating a special oil for weed spray which is a cleaning fluid with a certain amount of Aromatic spirit content.

The specifications for a satisfactory Stoddard Solvent oil for carrot weed spray are as follows:

Aromatic spirit content, 12-15 per cent by volume; Boiling range, 300-400 degrees; Flash point, above 104 degrees; Evaporation rate, High; Residue, Trace or less.

The oil is applied without dilution. The most satisfactory time to apply an oil spray is when the carrots have formed true leaves and before the roots are larger than a lead pencil. Complete coverage of weeds is essential for best results. This oil is inflammable but not as dangerous as gasoline. Smoking should not be permitted when handling the oil. Wetting of the skin under clothing may cause blistering and burning.

A warm bright day with little or no breeze is considered ideal for treatment. On cool cloudy days the evaporation is slower and under some conditions slight injury may occur if the carrot foliage is moist.

Equipment required. Small plots up to an acre in size can be covered by a knapsack sprayer. For larger acreages a power outfit is required fitted with a boom of nozzles and geared so as to apply the oil at desired rate. A pressure of from 75 to 100 lb. is sufficient for good coverage. A flat fan type spray nozzle gives best results.

All common weeds excepting ragweed are wilted in a few hours and completely dead in a day or two. Carrots and other related crops such as parsnips, celery and dill have resistance to oil spray injury but celery plants should not be sprayed after many true leaves are formed. The oil has a tendency to collect in the heart where burning results.

ODDFELLOWS CONVENE AT ST. CATHARINES

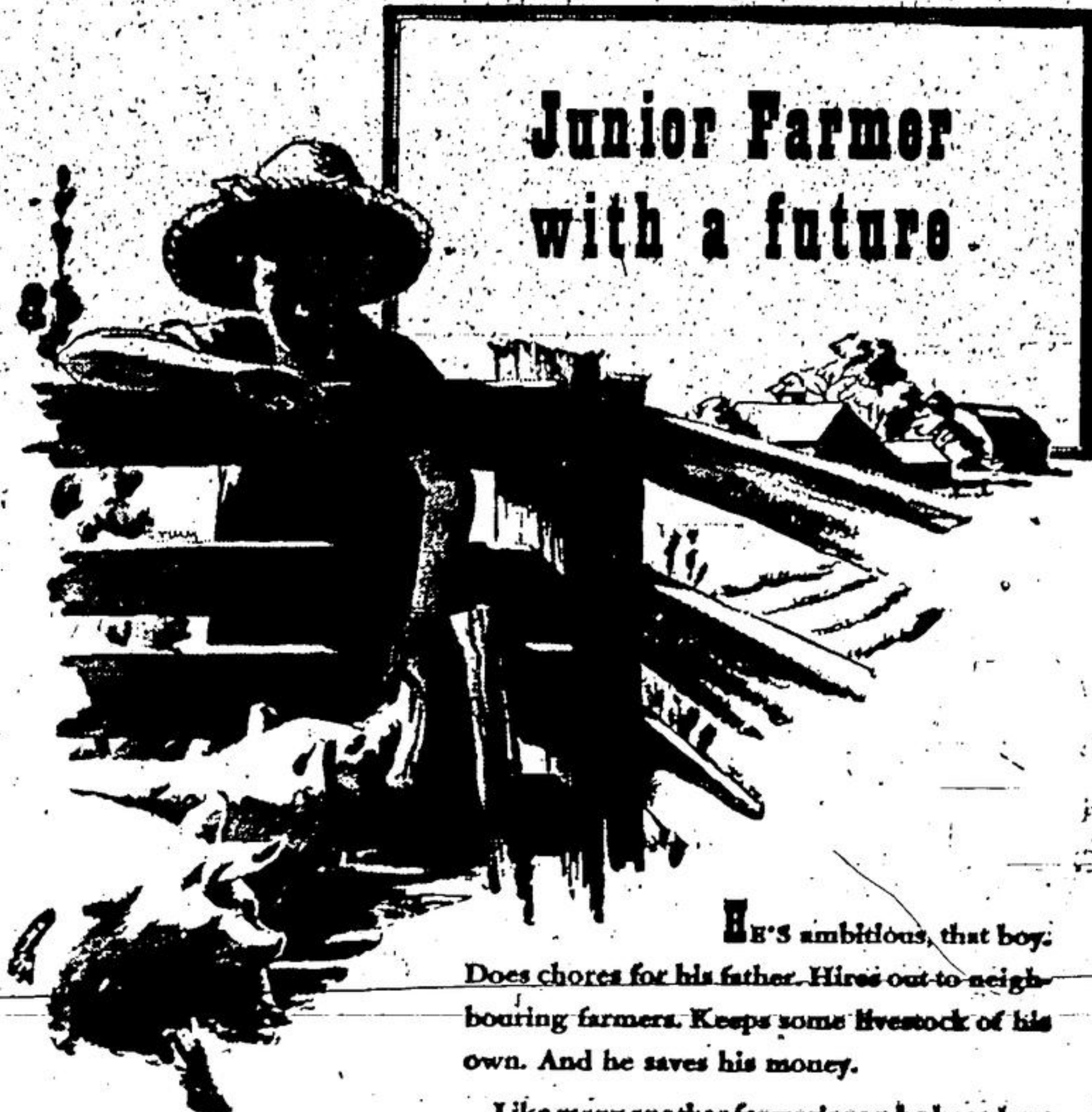
Mr. James McCutcheon of Brampton will be installed as, D. G. M. in St. Catharines. The convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, District Number 33, with jurisdiction over lodges at Orangeville, Milton, Brampton, Georgetown and Alton on Friday of this week. Mr. McCutcheon will be installed in office immediately following the installation of the New Grand Master of Ontario, W. E. Knox of Ottawa.

The 103rd annual convention of the I.O.O.F. of Ontario is in session this week at the Leonard Hotel in St. Catharines. The convention opened on Sunday night with a church parade led by the Patriarchs Militant under Department Commander Major General Dell Cole of Ridgeway, Ontario, this service being followed by a Memorial service in Empire Lodge Rooms on Queen Street in memory of departed sisters and brothers of the order.

Simultaneous to the Subordinate Grand Lodge Sessions, the various branches of the Order, the Rebekahs, the Grand Encampment, and the Patriarchs Militant with their Ladies Auxiliary also are convening in St. Catharines. Civic welcome was extended to the Rebekahs on Monday night by Mayor W. J. Macdonald, M.D. of St. Catharines. On Wednesday evening, His Worship, Mayor Houck of Niagara Falls will extend a welcome to the full group as they assemble for a social evening in Niagara Falls, following a scenic tour of the Niagara district.

It is expected that the 1948-49 objective for the "CPT" campaign, the anti-cancer, poliomyelitis and tuberculosis work carried on by both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, will be raised to \$200,000 and help extended to those in need in each locality where a branch of the Order is located. Now with the campaign work thoroughly organized in the districts, the I.O.O.F. feels justified in tripling the objective. These funds, after collection, are held and administered by a Central committee comprising the heads of all branches of the Order, with Grand Master J. W. McCarthy as chairman and Mrs. Ruby Webb, Rebekah President, as Secretary-Treasurer. In addition to immediate assistance given to the needy, these funds will be used to extend research work of the "CPT" campaign.

Because 35 minutes daily are lost by rain in building in Britain, giant umbrellas for construction jobs are being considered.



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WARNINGS ISSUED TO BICYCLE RIDERS

The dangers of "riding double" on bicycles is being brought to the attention of citizens by the local Provincial Police detachment. This practice has become increasingly prevalent in town and is extremely dangerous. It may not be generally known that it contravenes the Highway Traffic Act and offenders are liable to prosecution. Numerous complaints have been received by the police who are asking parents to warn their children of the danger of accident.

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